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EVEN THE CHURCH HAS GOT IT.

MRS. GOODWIN. — Dear me! there goes our pastor on his wheel; how devoted he is to his charge! He can't get to church quick enough!
MR. GOODWIN. — Oh, that is n't it; he has a race on with old Deacon Aimen!



AT THE CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

BEFORE HIS eyes still pass the scenes
That have appeared before,
But forward, eagerly, he leans
Once more to view them o'er.

The hours pass on; — again the songs
Fall on his willing ear;
The old joke still its life prolongs,
And yet he lingers here.

'T is vain to beg of him to rise,
As time flies on apace;
He stayeth, still, with staring eyes
And gawking, grinning face,

And says: "I'll see the whole show out,
You bet! er bust a girth! —
Yore country cousin, don't you doubt,
'll get his money's worth!"

R. L. Mc.

AN EXPERIMENT.

BROWN.— Dô you always let the gas blaze away like that?
JONES.— No; I'm just testing a theory of mine. I'm inclined to think that our meter registers in an inverse ratio to the quantity of gas we burn.



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A STROKE OF GENIUS.

SHE.— Does n't that clock tell you that you had better be going?
HE.— No, indeed! — that's a French clock, and I can't understand a blessed thing it says.



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A PLAN FOR SATISFACTION.

HUNGRY HAWKINS.— Don't put me out, Mister! I jest found a pocket-book, and I've got lots of stuff.
PROPRIETOR OF RESTAURANT.— Oh, that's all right, then! What do you want? The prices are on the bill-of-fare.
HUNGRY HAWKINS.— Say! how much will you charge by the hour?

INFATUATED.

"They say Tilly Tufthunter is bent upon marrying a nobleman."
"She has n't another idea in her head. Even when she takes up a book she never can get any farther than the title-page."

TIME WILL TELL.

Of the "New" Woman we've had
a taste,
She's set the world into a
rage;
But she is new — and like good
wine —
We hope she will improve with
age!

WHERE SIMIAN IS SPOKEN MOST.

WADE.— Professor Garner is in Africa again, talking with monkeys.
BUTCHER.— Giving pink teas?

THE PURSUIT OF PEACE.

CASEY (*foreman Paterson boiler works*).— Arrah! what could have possessed a man like you to give up an easy job as a hearse-driver in New York, and a family, to come and work here at a dollar-tin a day?
CORRIGAN (*earnestly*).— Sure the woife wor clacking at me all the toime; and ony thing fer a quiet life, says Oi!



THE TRIAL :

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FAIR PHYLLIS had me once arraigned
For slander of her heart;
I stood in dock, a prisoner, chained,
With none to take my part.

Judge Cupid sat upon the sack,
And on his brow a frown
Told clearly there 'd be little lack
Of sternest law laid down.

The charge — a weighty charge — was read
In tones of solemn state:
"Fair Phyllis's heart," th' accused had said,
"Love could not subjugate."

Now was I called upon to plead
To this indictment queer;
My innocence, I saw, had need
Of all my art to clear.

"'T is true, your Honor, I confess
The charge that you prefer,
But to the indictment, ne'er the less,
Permit me to demur.

"Admit, your Honor, that I said —
And I confess 't is true —
Love could not, though he toiled and bled,
Fair Phyllis's heart subdue.

"Yet still this by no means implies
Her heart resists Love's glow;
But that one glance from her bright eyes
Does Love himself o'erthrow.

"And he who fain would conquer her,
Himself a captive led,
No more a boastful conqueror,
Becomes her slave, instead."

'T was Phyllis now herself withdrew
Her erstwhile serious charge,
And I was free — yet was, I knew,
Her prisoner, though at large.

Samuel J. Macdonald.



CUTTING NO ICE.

CITILY (*visiting at Lonelywood-on-the-Hudson*).— Surely, that man over there can't expect to sell the ice that he's cutting off that dirty swamp!

COMMUTER.— Ice! Swamp! Why, man, that is Suzley, of the Lonelywood Improvement Co., laying out rare villa sites!

OF WHICH MASQUERADES ARE MADE UP.

JACK.— Was n't she at the masquerade?
TOM.— Yes; she was one of the disappointments.

THE BEST OF IT.

HOGAN.— Ye should have seen dther foight bet-chune Cassidy and Reagan!
HAGGERTY.— Who got the worst av it?
HOGAN.— The both av thim!

NO WONDER SHE FORGOT.

SHE (*at whist*).— Is it my lead? I did n't know I took the trick.
HE.— It happened some time ago — just before the discussion of the last international trousseau.

CONSCIENCE IS like an alarm clock. If you don't pay attention to it, it will soon cease to wake you up.

AN EPICURE may be defined as a person who does not care for what he ought to eat.

WHEN THE congregation sings, "I would not live away," most of them mean that they would be willing to draw the line at about ninety-seven.



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NO GHOST WALKED.

FIRST ACTOR.— What sort of a show did you have?
SECOND DITTO (*who did not get his salary*).— Not a ghost!

IN THE 20TH CENTURY.

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RISONER," said the Judge, "would you like to address the jury before it retires to consider your case?"

The prisoner was a young man. It was his first offense, and the evidence had shown that he was guilty of embezzling a vast amount from his employer. The faces of the jurywomen were stern and relentless. It was evident that the verdict would be "Guilty."

"Thank you, Judge," said the prisoner, rising; "there are a few words I would like to address to the jury."

Then, turning to the jury, he bowed.

"Ladies of the jury," he said; "it is with pain that I find myself here to-day, in this disgraceful position."

"A year ago I was not as I am now. My head was then free from the charges that are now heaped upon it, and my hands unstained by crime. Some of you knew me in those halcyon days. It was then that I first met your worthy forewoman, Mrs. Odigo-Jones. We were introduced by Mr. Odigo-Jones. I had asked for the introduction. I had said, 'Jones, old man, give me a knock-down to that stunning young lady you so often walk with.' And he said, 'That is my wife.' 'Your wife?' I cried; 'no; your daughter!' My mistake, ladies of the jury, was natural, for where is one more fair or younger than the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Odigo-Jones?"

The prisoner paused a moment, overcome by his emotion, and then proceeded.

"Then, too, it was that Mr. John Van-John took me home with him one day to dinner. Never shall I forget that delightful meal. Especially shall I remember little Willy Van-John, whose bright and witty sayings enlivened the table, and whose perfect manners made me wish that all mothers were Mrs. Van-Johns. But, alas! when I emerge from my prison little Willy will be a man, and I will no more see him in his childish merriment!"

Here the prisoner raised his shackled hands and wiped away a tear.

"Ladies of the jury it humiliates me to be obliged to stand a wretched criminal before the eyes of that queen of charity and righteousness, Mrs. Cornelia Hobbs. Many a time have I kept my eyes upon her as I sat in Saint Simon's church, forgetful of preacher and sermon, and finding a better sermon in that graciously benevolent face, so full of the glory of the kingdom. It was that face that kept my hands from wickedness for years, and had she not journeyed to foreign climes, and thus removed her helpful influence from me, I should not now be here."

Mrs. Hobbs was observed shedding tears, and the sobs of the prisoner were so powerful as to stop his utterance for many seconds. When he had regained his self-control, he continued:

"Ladies of the Jury, in the box before me I see nine radiant, beautiful young women, any one of whom might claim for herself the wealth and titles of foreign lands. But, with the nobleness of true-born American citizenesses, they scorn such paltry baubles, and, thrusting them aside, choose to retain for awhile the mantles of virginity."

Here the nine spinsters were observed to assume less severe countenances.

"But, Ladies of the Jury, although the weight of my coming punishment hangs heavy upon me, there is a still greater pain that wracks my whole being. Must I confess? Alas, yes! why should I conceal at this time what I have so long hidden in my heart? Ladies, I have loved, loved deeply and passionately, and above my station. For a year before my apprehension I had in silent faithfulness cherished in my heart the image of one of the young ladies of the jury. But I was poor. In my love and desperation I allowed myself to go astray. Thinking the sooner to be able to lay my life and love at her feet, I let my hands fall upon my employer's wealth, and for her sake I became a criminal. Ladies, I will not subject the object of my love to the infamy of being



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A CASUS BELLI.

MRS. CASEY.—Moike, did yez put out th' cat?

MR. CASEY.—Oi did.

MRS. CASEY.—Oi don't belave it.

MR. CASEY.—Well, if yez tink Oi'm a loiyer, g'wan an put her out yersilf!

named in this place. It is enough that she sits in yonder box, a paragon of youth and beauty, the star of my life; she who has so long been the unconscious prize for which I labored. And now, alas! the prize is torn from my grasp, my poor heart is crushed, and my life becomes a dark, dismal dungeon! Oh, ladies! it is not for freedom I plead, it is for respite, that I may be bound by the chains of loving wedlock to the angel of my dreams."

The prisoner could no longer control himself. He sank into his chair and buried his head in his arms, while his sobs seemed to shake the room.

The jury filed slowly out of the court-room.

In a minute they filed slowly back. The forewoman arose.

"Ladies of the jury," said the Judge, "have you well considered your verdict?"

"We have!" replied the forewoman, firmly.

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty!" cried the entire jury in one voice.

And that evening the embezzler received twelve invitations to tea.

Ellis Parker Butler.

SPOILED HIS PLEASURE.

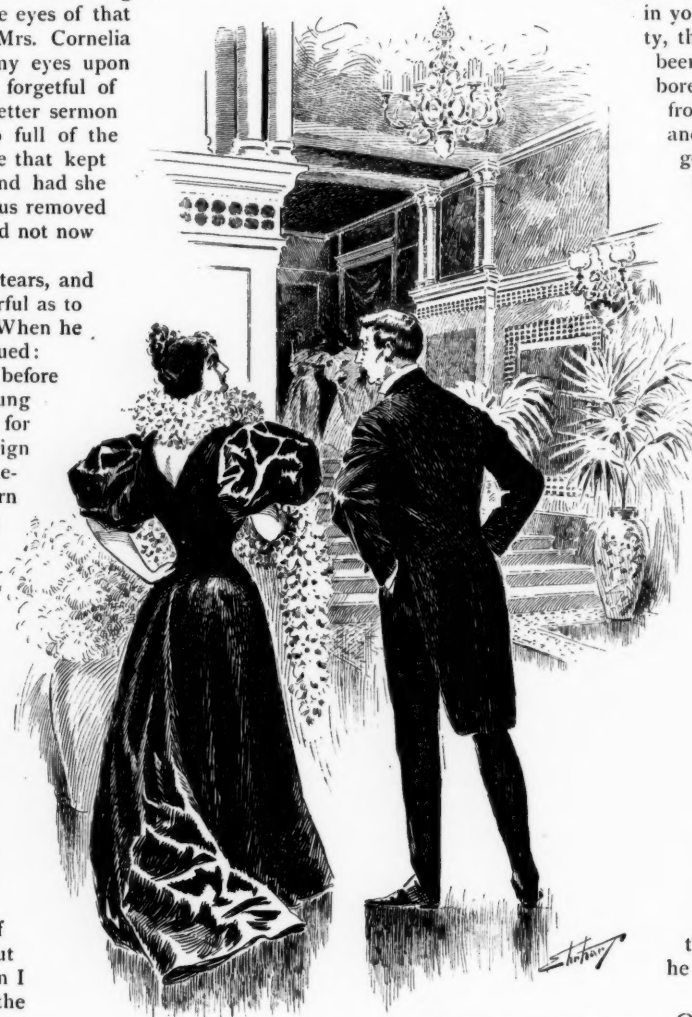
"Do you think Sir Reginald Grosvenor Fitz-Fogge is enjoying his visit to this country?"

"Well, the last time I saw him he seemed to be in very low spirits. I think he must have run across something he could n't find fault with."

ONLY FIT FOR THE KINGDOM.

MRS. DASH.—Is Mrs. Crash in good society?

MRS. RASH.—Oh, no!—she is just one of my church-acquaintances.



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NOT A BIT.

JACK.—A woman does n't know how to conceal her feelings.

JESS.—Does n't, eh? She can kiss the woman she hates.

JACK.—Of course; but she does n't fool the woman any.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. — A BROOKLYN EPISODE.

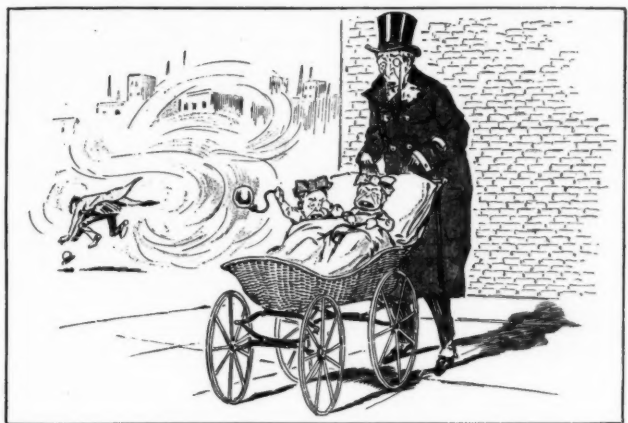
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MR. NUPOP.—Gosh! There goes my hat! Watch these kids a minute, will you?



BERTIE KNOTT.—Certainly!



"But, deah me! what makes 'em cry so? And—



"Gracious! Miss Smithers!!"

THE WALL-FLOWER SPEAKS.

LOVERS has she, ten or twenty,
High and mighty, rich and fine;
Offerings they bring in plenty
To her dainty little shrine.
Here, to-night, they keep her dancing;—
She, forsooth, must dance with all!—
Yet I see her slyly glancing
Toward me, while I hug the wall.

How they strive to make me jealous!
Pity they my sorry plight;
Lover, say they, must be zealous
If he 'd win the gentle fight;
And I listen, sorrow showing,
As each, with his scornful smile,
Dances with her, never knowing
That her eyes are mine the while.

Now each comes to me, repeating
All the tender things he said
While he felt her dear heart beating,
And, ecstatic, lost his head;
"Sorry, you 're not in it!" says he;
But, of course, *you* never were!"

Then she comes, all smiling, to me,
And I saunter home with her!

George Taggart.

THE RIGHT THING IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS.—Two of the members of the foot-ball team had a heated argument this afternoon, and before I could interfere the whole eleven was embroiled.

HEAD OF THE FACULTY (*excitedly*).—Where was it?

PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS.—On the gridiron.

DON'T STAND on your dignity too much! Get off occasionally and hustle.

WHEN A BOY'S mother admits that he is "a little wild," you need not go far to find some one who considers him a "young imp."



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JUST BEFORE THE COUP D'ÉTAT.

MR. MOKERSON (*who has just caught his third jack*).—Well, dis yer little pair is jes as good as dey ever wuz;—I bets der limit, a blue chip.

DEACON VALLERBY (*two pair*).—I raises yer.

MR. COONELY (*who has secured himself a straight-flush in divers ways*).—Dat 's it! When yo' rob me, rob me right! You niggers sets in wid stacked kyards in yo' hands and razzers in yo' pockets, thirstin' fer blood an' money, an' calls it a friendly game;—I sees de raise, and hoists it!

CHANGED.



IS JUST a year ago to-day
That Phyllis sent a lock of hair,
And said: "While this with mine doth match,
Be sure I love thee to despair."

And so I've treasured it as gold
And thought of Phyllis everywhere, —
I knew her head would always match
That darling dark-brown lock of hair.

Yet now I fear she loves me not,
Since just a line has brought despair,
For all she says is coyly this:
"Dear Tom, I've bleached my hair!"

F. H. Law.

THE HEIGHT OF FEMININE FELICITY.

THE HOSTESS.—Oh, yes! Her people were as poor as church-mice; but since her marriage to wealthy John Gotmore she has it easy.

THE VISITOR.—Easy? I should say so! Why, she has n't a single thing to do all day but sit and worry.

CAUSED BY THE OCCASION.

HE (*eagerly*).—What would you say if I kissed you?

SHE (*demurely*).—Why, I don't know! I always think that the best speech is extempore.



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TWO BETTER.

MR. ISAACS (*enthusiastically*).—I would go t'rough fire for mein vife undt family.

MR. COHENS (*dejectedly*).—Ach! dot vas noddings! I haf gone t'rough drie fires for mein vife undt family, undt even den I gan't get enough moneys to satisfy deir oxtravagances.

IN CHICAGO.

MR. PORKCHOPPS.—I hear, Mama, that them Brown-Joneses have been sayin' very complimentary things about us. They said we were parvenooos.

MRS. PORKCHOPPS.—Parvenooos? Do you think that is complimentary?

MR. PORKCHOPPS.—Why, yes! I've been lookin' into the matter, and I take it that parvenooos is people who has managed to git thar.

AT SUPPER.

TOMMY'S MOTHER.—Won't you have another biscuit?

THE FAVORED GUEST.—Thank you! I really don't know how many I've had already.

TOMMY (*enviously*).—I do! You've had six.



Jim Hutchings.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALKALI IKE.—Why did n't you stay in Texas?

PANHANDLE PETE.—Them people down at Cowskin City charged too much.

"How do you mean?"

"Charged me with stealin' a hoss."

PESSIMIST.

DAY.—Do you believe with the poet that all the world's a stage?

WEEKS.—Yes; and that all the men and women are stage horses.

A RECOMMENDATION.

JACK.—Why don't you smoke the "Coryphée" cigarettes.

CHOLLY.—Are they very good?

JACK.—Well, I knew a man who smoked them incessantly, and he lived a great deal longer than anybody expected.



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HER KIND.

CLERK.—You can turn this lamp ever so high and it won't smoke.

SHE.—I want a lamp that won't smoke if you turn it ever so low.



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CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

COMMERCE IN THE early days of the great popular revolt against IS PEACE. the practice of duelling, feeling ran high among the anti-duellists. This was perfectly natural. Many valuable lives had been sacrificed in satisfaction of the most trifling grievances. No wife or mother knew when the life of her husband or son might not be put in jeopardy because of the exchange of a dozen irritable words with an old friend or a total stranger. An absurd code of honor bound every man who called himself a gentleman to risk his life and the happiness of his family to settle "differences of opinion" which any competent arbitrator might have settled to the satisfaction of both parties. When the law intervened to put a stop to this cruel and bloody method of "settlement," the people generally were only too glad to enforce its mandate. In spite of this, duels were still fought between indurated old duellists of the class to which the "Code Duello" was absolutely a religion. These men and their devoted friends, who acted as seconds and surgeons, risked disgrace, imprisonment, and even loss of limb and life to carry a fight through, and cared naught for time, trouble or money. So it came to pass that two mortally offended Kentuckian Colonels, with two seconds and a surgeon apiece, started one day for the Canada line, each traveling separately, to come together at a Canadian town agreed upon.

The trip was a failure. The two principals reached their destination; but the Canadians did not like their errand. They were treated kindly enough, but they found themselves constantly watched, confined to the limits of the town, and forbidden to communicate with the outer world. In the United States their friends were all caught, and imprisoned for terms of varying length: so that it was nearly a year before they were able to notify the exiled disputants that they were ready to make the attempt again, and to "pull off" the duel if human ingenuity could make it possible. They waited long for an answer, and when it came it read thus:

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"Dear Friends:—

"We are deeply obligated to you all for your friendly interest, but we have concluded not to put you to any further trouble on our a/c. Finding



A LOGICAL DECISION.

HE.

I.

AND YOU refuse my little book,
Because its title page is writ
With words of mine that bear the look
Of sentiment, instead of wit?

II.

But were the book an ancient print,
Bequeathed to you from days remote,
Whose withered pages' yellow tint
Bore here and there a margin note,

III.

Beginning thus: "Ah! Mistress fair—;
Or, "Soon, I pray, my sweetest Bess—;
Because those relics harbored there,
You would not love the book the less?

IV.

Why, there's that ancient spoon you show!
With loving pride you point the part
Where knife has graven years ago
A rough, symbolic bleeding heart.

V.

Yet, while you're pleased to find the trace
Of gallantries of olden times,
When I employ, to win your grace,
These means, my deeds appear as crimes.

SHE.

VI.

I shall be just. Your verse shall earn,
The same as theirs, esteem from me,
If you your book will please return
In—well, in nineteen ninety-three.

Layton Brewer.

"THERE IS one thing I don't like about this carpet," said the man with the aching arms as he gave it another vicious whack, thereby raising an undiminished quantity of dust; "it don't know when it is beaten."
"Can you tell," returned the carpet, unexpectedly, "what is the difference between me and Lord Dunraven?"

The astonished man drew off and gave the carpet such a terrific blow that he broke the clothes-line.

ourselves strapped 1 fortnight after our arrival here, we went into partnership in the grocery and dry-goods business; and are now doing a trade of \$9,000 a year. In our judgement, these are not times for unchristian animosities.

"Yours,

"..... &

"No Trouble to Show Goods."

This little parable may explain to our readers why we do not read in Mr. Cleveland's message the wild and trumpet-like challenge to war, the very thought of which has caused the sensational press to burst out into a bilious eruption of "scare-heads." Undoubtedly the President has pointed out that the United States stands firmly committed to a principle or policy by which it must abide at any cost or at any sacrifice. But in so doing he has left it entirely with England to decide whether she chooses to force a determined nation to the extreme test of bloodshed. With the assent of Congress, he has even gone so far as to create a competent and fair-minded Commission, to investigate thoroughly the claim of the United States to the right of interference in this long-discussed matter—without touching on the original subject of dispute. It now rests with England to decide for herself—not whether she will accept our view of the Monroe Doctrine, or go to war,—but whether she will give up her extra-diplomatic methods, and put the mere issue of fact in the way of settlement, by any means she may select, which will be fair to the opposing parties, and conformable to the dignity of two great and normally friendly nations.

We can not help thinking that this is the reasonable view which Great Britain will take of the matter. The elegantly literary, but rather evasive style which her press adopts in discussing the situation; and the engaging and infantile recklessness with which her financiers bite off, so to speak, their good American securities, just to spite their own purses, lead us to believe that they have long ago counted the cost of war and decided that it is—paradoxically—too expensive for so rich a nation. She has too much territory to leave unguarded by any material division of even her huge fleet; and too much profitable commerce to be handed over to the rapacious cruiser and privateersman, or the still more ravenous foreign ship-owner. For these and for several other reasons, we are inclined to think that the more Great Britain thinks it over, the more she will agree with our two exiles in Canada, and decide that: "This is no time for unchristian animosities!"

AN ALTERATION.

AUTHOR.—What do you think of the title—"Some Thoughts on the Currency Question?"

FRIEND.—H'm! Suppose you call it "Some Remarks on the Currency Question."



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A NATURAL OPINION.

WILLY (a Methodist, but in the Episcopal Church for the first time).—Say, Mother! This church is very fashionable, is n't it?

MOTHER.—Yes; why?

WILLY.—Why, even the preacher wears puffed sleeves!



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"GIVE IT ANOTHER TWIST, GROVER"



GROVER — WE 'RE ALL WITH YOU!"

PLEASANT MEMORIES.



"H! THE old red schoolhouse!" exclaimed Cumback, who was revisiting the home of his boyhood for the first time in nearly twenty years. "How the tender memories of those dear old days of schooltime come trooping back to me, as I gaze once more upon that weather-beaten structure! My childhood's companions! — in fancy I see them all once again, but in reality most of them are now scattered and gone. How well I remember them all! Where is — er — er — little Amos Bosanko, who used to stand up before the whole school and speak his piece so boldly every Friday afternoon? I remember how fond he was of declaiming 'Man Wants But Little Here Below.' Ha! ha! I wonder if he still 'wants but little here below?'"

"I guess he gets it, anyhow," replied Homesmith, who was showing Cumback about the village; "Amos has been running a gasping newspaper over in Excuselessville for the last dozen years or so."

"H'm! And Angelina Snow, the pensive little maid with the soulful eyes, who always dressed in white, and vowed she would devote her life to winning a name for herself?"

"She did — several of them, in fact. She married a man by the name of Jonks, and another by the name of Bowersox, and a third by the name of Hoggoway, and a fourth by the name of Daubenspeck; and, it is said that as soon as she secures her next divorce she is going to marry Philander Roorback."

"U'm-ah, yes! And Professor Spriggins, the schoolmaster — I presume the dear old man is —"

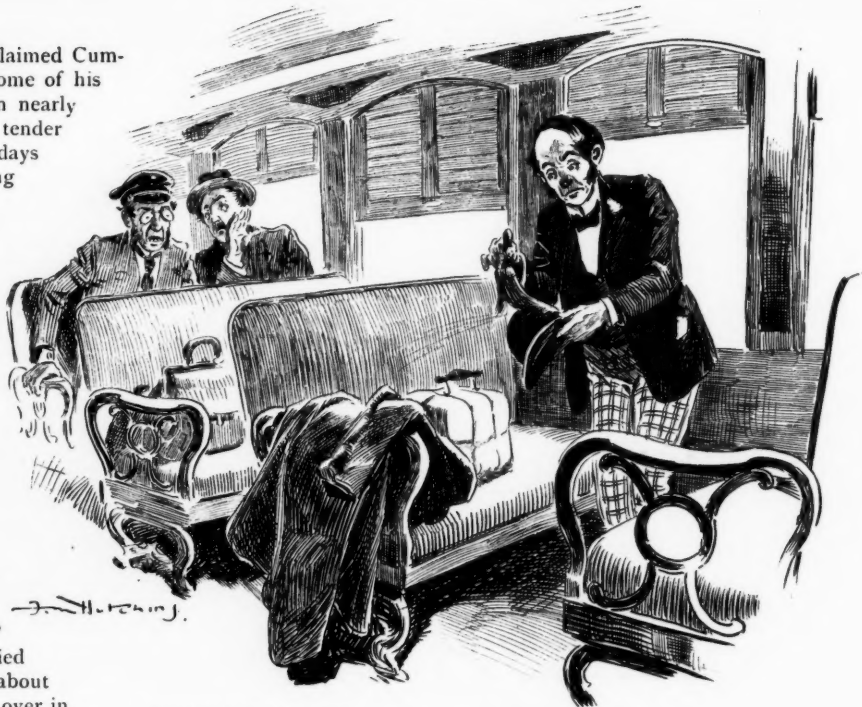
"Huh!" broke in Homesmith, sourly. "Say, don't you remember how he used to lick us, and how, after each switch-picnic, we'd shake our fists at him behind his back and vow to each other between our sobs that when we became men we'd hunt him up and pound the stuffing out of him?"

"I believe I do recollect something of the kind; but, of course, you never carried out your boyish purpose?"

"Well — h'm! — soon after I became of age, I happened to be in a town in the western part of the State, and, casually learning that Professor Spriggins lived six miles from there, in the country, my blood boiled hotly at the memory of the stripes he had erstwhile laid upon my boyish back; and, being unable to procure a conveyance on the spur of the moment, I walked every step of the way out there to whip him, so eager was I for revenge."

"And, then, when you met the old man face to face, I presume you relented and walked back again?"

"Well, not exactly! When I mentioned my errand, the dear old man reached out and grabbed up a big club, and had me hard to catch in short order. He overtook me early in the second mile, and said that he had resolved in the past-and-gone days to lay it on lightly, and then, if he ever caught me after I had become a man, to give it to me as I deserved. So saying, he fell upon me and beat me like a medicine-man pounding his tom-tom. It was nearly a week after the dear old



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A TRAITOR.

COMMUTER (*angrily*). — He's a miserable, low-down, cowardly sneak! That's what he is!

HOWSON LOTT. — Who? Why?

COMMUTER (*with a sneer*). — Why, Subbubs! He is ashamed of living out of town. He carries a pocket whisk broom, and dusts his hat off every morning just before the train reaches the city.

man got through with me before I ceased groaning.

"Now, if you will come along with me, I'll take you over and show you the dear old slaughter-house, and the familiar path that still runs down to the road."

Tom P. Morgan.



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THE KIND WANTED.

DRUGGIST (*glibly*). — Soap? Why, yes! This is the famous "Zoo Zoo Soap, for Facial Faults," and this is "Korker's Komplexion Cream Soap;" here's "Tolliver's Tar, makes shampooing a luxury;" "Queen of Castile, for bath or toilette," and —

MRS. CASEY (*interrupting*). — Hov yez anny that 'll tek off the dirt?

TOUGH ON THE CAT.

LITTLE MRS. JUSTWED (*sobbingly*). — Ju-ju-just think, Harold! The cuc-cuc-cat has eaten all of the angel cake I bub-baked this m-m-morning! And, oh — boo! hoo! ho-o-o-o!

MR. JUSTWED (*soothingly*). — There, there, darling! Don't cry about it! I'll get you another cat to-morrow.

HOOKING HIM.

LORD TOTTERINGHAM (*over the album of views*). — Don't you — er — love an ancient ruin, Miss Goldrox?

MISS GOLDRUX (*flutteringly*). — I — I — this is so sudden, your lordship; — but you may ask Papa!

EVIDENT ON THE FACE OF IT.

FARMER GRASSNECK. — Say, look yer! What does these loafers mean by hollering after me "Hay! Whiskers?"

PARK POLICEMAN. — I guess they mean what they say.

A LADY'S MAN — The New Woman.

A BLESSING IN disguise is only half a blessing.

A CYNIC IS a man who is satisfied with his dissatisfaction.



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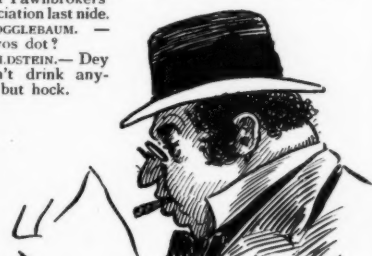
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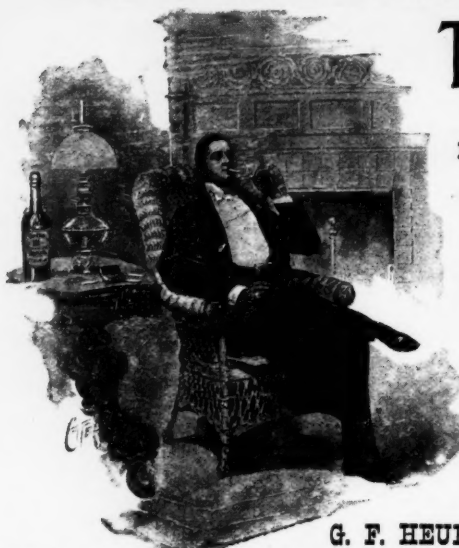
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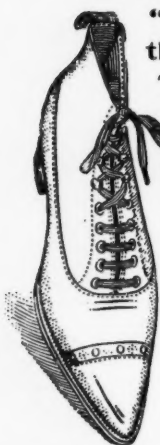
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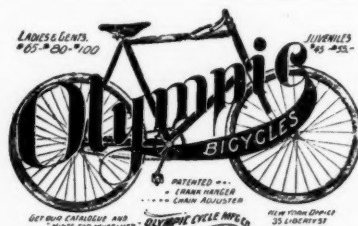
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EDITOR.—What's the matter with it? Why, see here! you have n't stated anywhere in the story that the party adjourned at the wee sma' hours.—*Roxbury Gazette.*

PLAYWRIGHT.—Now that I have written a play about the New Woman what shall I call it?

FRIEND.—Call it "The Fast Male."—*Norristown Herald.*

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MRS. PRIDESELF.—Nothing.—*Roxbury Gazette.*

EDITOR.—Is there anything in your article about the "Living Pictures" that would be likely to offend our readers?

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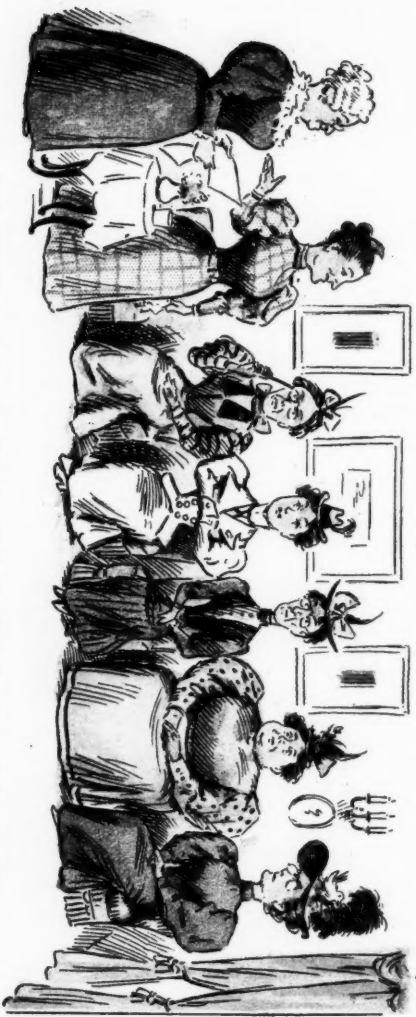
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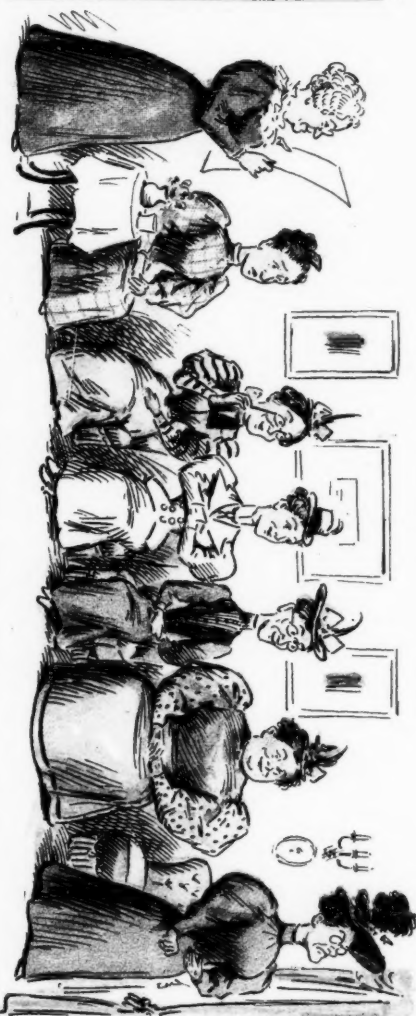
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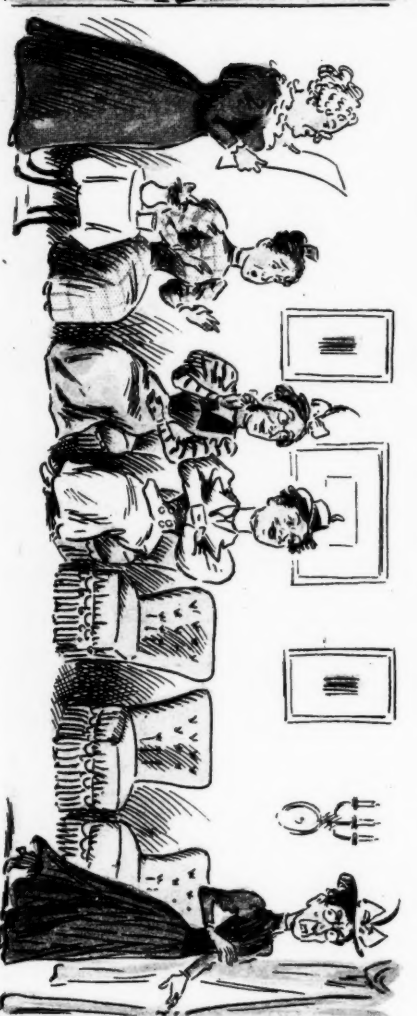
The President — I take pleasure in introducing Mrs. Prof. Braynford, who will read a paper on "Burning Questions of Reform for Women."



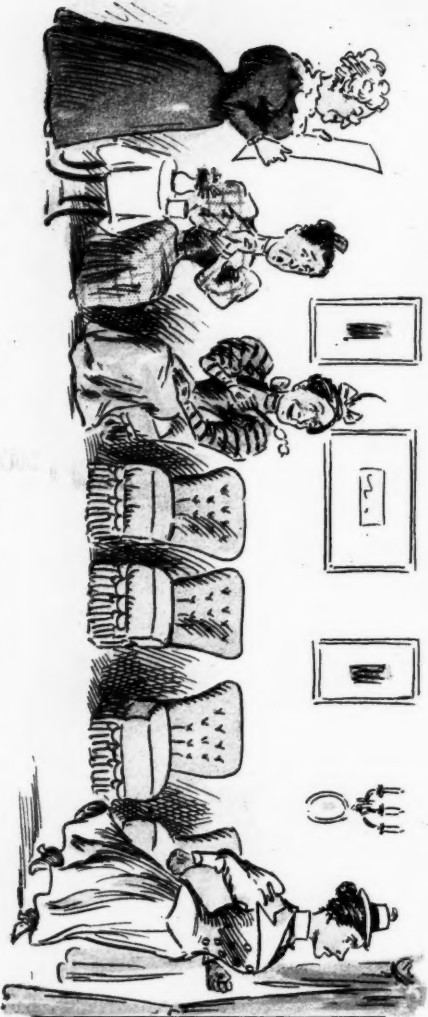
"One of the most objectionable of Fashion's follies, to-day, is the large hat with its hearse-like plumes. It must go."



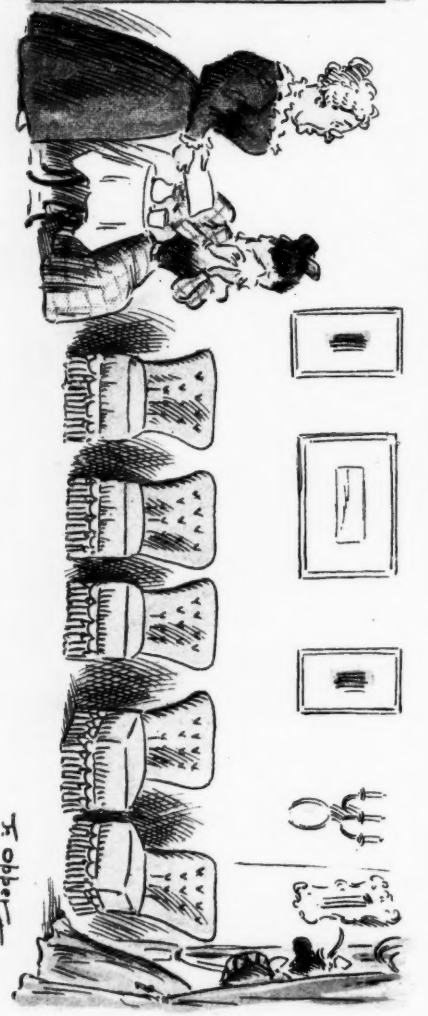
"The need of exercise can not be too strongly urged. Without exercise we become too stout, and nothing is so ungraceful as a stout woman."



"Too much exercise, on the other hand, should be avoided. It is apt to cause extreme thinness, and thin women are not attractive."



"The tendency of women, nowadays, to dress in a masculine fashion, is highly objectionable, and should be sternly frowned upon."



"In conclusion, I would say that skirts which touch the ground are a menace to health, bringing microbes from the streets to our homes and firesides."

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